



## HOWARD WILLIAM HALL

**January 11, 1932 – Vandura, Saskatchewan**  
**May 12, 2018 – Rocky View County, Alberta**

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Howard Hall, beloved husband of Kathleen, father and grandfather, mentor, and friend. This proud family man and retired Chief Superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police passed away peacefully at home on Saturday May 12th, 2018 after a brief battle with cancer.

Born outside of Vandura, Saskatchewan on January 11, 1932, he was the youngest of seven children all of whom were raised on the family farm. Howard joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1950 and shortly thereafter met and married Kathleen, his loving wife of 62 years. His career allowed him and his family to make countless friends and have many wonderful experiences throughout his postings across Canada. Zeballos, Campbell River, and Victoria, BC, along with Ottawa, Ontario, Calgary, Alberta, and Regina, Saskatchewan all played a prominent role in the life and times of Howard Hall. After 35 years with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Howard retired in 1985 as a leader, mentor, and with the rank of Chief Superintendent.

Howard was a loving and caring husband, father, and friend. He felt enormous pride in the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren and he always put family and friends before himself. We will miss the quiet talks, his joyous, heartfelt laughter, his sharp wit, and that most dry sense of humor. He was a strong, silent leader whose wisdom and guidance allowed him to succeed in the RCMP and be a wonderful patriarch for the Hall family. He has touched many lives and will be truly missed by all who have come to know him. He holds a special place in our hearts that will never fade.

He is lovingly remembered by his family; wife, Kathleen; children, Andrew (Rhonda) of Ottawa, ON, Cheryl (Mark) of Calgary, AB, Shari (Shane) of Deep Bay, BC, and Trevor (Gail) of Calgary, AB; along with his grandchildren, Matt, Evan, Danielle, Connor, Sarah, and Alyssa of Calgary, AB, He will also be fondly remembered by his one brother Leonard (Whitehorse, YT) and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends. He is predeceased by his parents Percival and Florence; brothers, Victor, Wilson, and Arnold; sisters Gladys and Helen.

The family will hold a private Celebration of Howard's Life.